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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
A METHOD OF ATTACHING A BIOPOLYMER TO A SOLID SUPPORT
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
36 pages of specification and claims including
20 numbered claims and also attached is/are
3 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
60/208,493	June 2, 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application No. 60/208,493, filed June 2, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
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☒ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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